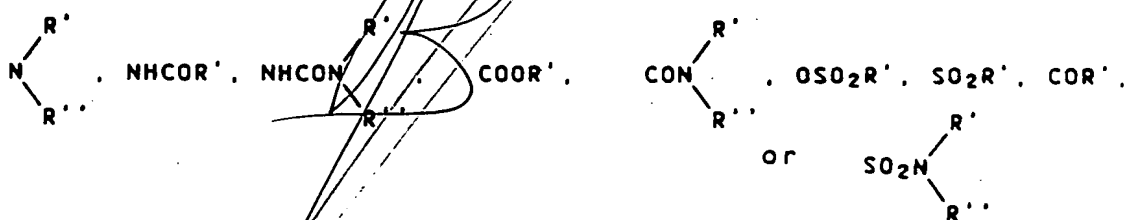wherein $R^1$ and $R^2$ independently of one another are each $C_1-C_8$-alkyl, X is hydrogen, halogen, $C_1-C_4$-alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, cyano or nitro, Y is hydrogen, $C_1-C_{12}$ alkyl, halo-$C_1-C_4$-alkyl, $C_1-C_4$ alkoxy-$C_1-C_4$-alkyl, $C_5-C_8$-cycloalkyl, benzyl, phenyl, phenoxy, halogen, an unsubstituted $C_4H_4$ chain which is fused to the benzene radical to form a naphthyl ring, $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy, halo-$C_1-C_4$-alkoxy, nitro, $C_1-C_4$ alkylthiol, thiocyanato, cyano or a group of the formula:

$$N{\overset{R'}{\underset{R''}{}}}\ ,\ NHCOR'\ ,\ NHCO N{\overset{R'}{\underset{R''}{}}}\ ,\ COOR'\ ,\ CON{\overset{R'}{\underset{R''}{}}}\ ,\ OSO_2R'\ ,\ SO_2R'\ ,\ COR'\ ,$$

$$or\quad SO_2N{\overset{R'}{\underset{R''}{}}}$$

wherein R' and R" independently of one another are each hydrogen, $C_1-C_4$ alkyl, $C_1-C_4$-alkoxy, $C_1-C_4$-alkylthio or $C_5-C_8$ cycloalkyl or are each phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by $C_1-C_4$-alkyl, halogen or $C_1-C_4$-alkoxy, and n is an integer from 1 to 4.

3 7. A fungicidal composition, comprising an effective amount of one or more compounds as set forth in Claim 6 and a carrier.

4 8. A process for combating fungi, which comprises treating fungi, plants, seeds or soil or a combination

thereof by adding thereto a fungicidally effective

amount of one or more compounds as set forth in Claim

8.

5. A process for combating fungi, which comprises

treating fungi, plants, seeds or soil or a combination

thereof by adding thereto a fungicidally effective

amount of the composition of Claim 7.

10. The compound, methyl α-(2-phenethylphenyl)-β-

methoxyacrylate.

11. A fungicidal composition, comprising an

effective amount of the compound of Claim 10 and a

carrier.

12. The fungicidal composition according to Claim

7, wherein said composition comprises from 0.5 to 90%

by weight of said acrylic acid fungicidal compound.

13. The process according to Claim 8, wherein

said fungicidally effective amount is from about 0.05

up to 3 kg or more of acrylic acid fungicidal compound

per ha.--

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## REMARKS

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled. New Claims 6-13

have been added. Hence, Claims 6-13 are now active in

this application.